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WEATHER REPORT
Fair continued cold tonight lowest temperature about 16 degrees, Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer.
High tide 2:28 a. m. and 3:04 p. m. Sun rose 7:22. Sun sets 4:49.

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ENGAGED IN GOOD WORK

Alexandria Branch of a Noble Charity Established Nineteen Years Ago—Originated in England

The Alexandria branch of the Needlework Guild of America has collected and distributed four hundred and twenty new garments to various institutions in the city so far this year. Miss Carter, superintendent, was given 103 for the Alexandria hospital; Mrs. Whatley received 86 for the Children's Home; Miss Schotts, district nurse, 112; Miss Mary Monroe, school nurse, 32 and the Co-operative Charities 42.

Some Facts About the Needlework Guild.

How many in Alexandria know when, where or how the Needlework Guild was first established? Perhaps the information here given may be of interest to those who do not know.

The Needlework Guild owes its origin to an English woman of the nobility, who was foster-mother to hundreds of orphans in an institution which she had founded, and who conceived this unique and practical way of providing for her wards.

"If only a little bridge could be thrown from the Island of Waste to the Island of Want, how both would benefit," said Lady Wolverton, when confronted by the pressing need of her aphorism, she proceeded to build the bridge of—needlework. This was in 1883, at Iwerne, Dersetshire, England. Since that time many branches of the organization have united waste and want, with great and inspiring results.

In 1885, a lady traveling in England learned of this charity, which had then grown to great strength, and brought the idea home to Philadelphia. Her niece, Mrs. John Wood Stewart of Glen Ridge, N. J., the founder of the American organization, interested a few young women of her acquaintance, and from this little band the work has grown until now there is a national body governing the hundreds of branches throughout the United States.

There are now four hundred branches in America. The national honorary president is Mrs. Levi P. Morton, of New York City and the National President is Mrs. Truman Handy Newberry, of Detroit, Mich.

The Alexandria Branch

The Alexandria branch was started in Christ Church Parish Hall in 1897 by the late Mrs. Robert S. Jones who had been a very efficient member of the Philadelphia Guild. For nineteen years the good work started by Mrs. Jones has gone on, and the directors feel each year more and more encouraged, but still regret their two hundred members know so little of the Guild.

The Guild is non-sectarian, and there is room in it for everyone—the annual contribution of two or more new articles of wearing apparel or household linen or a donation of money, entitles a person to membership. The object is to collect and distribute new, plain, suitable garments to meet the need of hospitals, homes and other charities. There is an annual collection and the clothing is given out in accordance with the votes of the directors.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the work that has been done in the past and is still being carried on by the members of the Guild in the city of Alexandria in rendering aid to those in need.

As has been truly said "The greatest thing a person can do for his Heavenly Father is to be kind to some of His other children."

SNOW HOLDS 250 CAPTIVE

Elk Hunters in Autos, Wagons and Sleighs Stalled a Week.

Bozeman, Mont., Dec. 19.—About 250 elk hunters with 50 automobiles and a like number of sleighs and wagons have been stalled for seven days in the upper West Gallatin canyon, 60 miles from this city, by 30 inches of snow on the level, drifts and snowslides. Sixty hunters came out of the canyon Saturday night with sleighs and wagons after a hard trip.

Dressed Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Rabbits at the Schuler Beef Co., Market.

CARLIN STILL HAS HOPE

Alexandria Congressman Encourages Alexandrian Concerning Site For New Government Armor Plant.

Mr. M. B. Harlow, of this city, who has for months been actively engaged in attempts to interest the nvaal board in Alexandria as a suitable site for the new government armor plant, yesterday had an interview with Hon. C. C. Carlin, Congressman from the Alexandria district.

Mr. Carlin told Mr. Harlow that he has not lost hope in Alexandria's claims and that he has no intention of relaxing his efforts in behalf of this city.

The statement of the naval board to the effect that the plant would be placed at some inland point and that no state on the Atlantic seaboard could expect to be selected for the plant, is by no means conclusive.

Mr. Carlin further stated that the Secretary of the Navy is to appoint a new board, which will visit different places which have sent in bids. Alexandria will, therefore, have another chance to set forth clearly why the site offered here far excels many others which have been selected in the different sections of the country.

There are many reasons why the plant should be in Alexandria, and they will be considered by the authorities.

ENGLAND REJECTS PROPOSALS

Premier Lloyd George Makes Announcement This Afternoon.

London, Dec. 19. —England and the allies do not propose to enter into peace negotiations without knowledge of Germany's propossals.

THhis was the decision announced in the House of Commons this afternoon by Premier David Lloyd George.

PROHIBITION EMPTYING JAILS.

First Month of Prohibition Reduces Commitments One-Half — State Saves $21,000 in Costs.

According to figures which have been collected, the jail commitments in Virginia for the first month of the operation of the prohibition law is just half that for the last month of the regime of the open saloon. October of this year showed a total of 3,134 commitments, while November had 1,580. Basing the estimated cost for the care of these prisoners on the average for the year, the state saved about $21,000. Dr. Joseph T. Mastin, the secretary of the state board of charities and corrections, commenting on the marked change, says that the operations of the law shows that the drinkers were more in need of hospital treatment than jail confinement.

Men and women committeed to jail lacked will power. A vast majority of the drunkards were short-term men, but the attendant evils of the drink habit sent many of the offenders to prison for years, thereby making the average which furnishes the basis for the estimating of the decrease in costs. Dr. Mastin says that if it shall be shown that the former victims of the dring habit are again obtaining liquor—if their names appear on the receipts—steps will have to be taken to prevent their getting the stuff which has in the past sent them to jail. If common carriers are delivering the liquors to the habitual drinkers they will be furnished with a list of these persons and orders will be issued directing that no liquor be sent to them directly or indirectly.

STRIKE PARALYZES SPAIN.

Labor Organizations Protest Against Higher Food Prices.

Madrid, Dec. 19.—The 24-hour general strike called by the labor organizations as a protest against the increased price of food has resulted in a complete tie-up of factories, stores and other businesses throughout Spain, Quiet prevails everywhere.

All shops, cafes an drestaurants in Madrid have been closed. Soldiers and civil guards fill the streets and great precautions have been taken against any disturbances.

Our Country Sausage (all pork) cannot be excelled. 18c per lb. Schuler Beef Co., Market.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Peter Young, who was operated upon at the Alexandria hospital on Saturday afternoon is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Uhler and little daughter, Miss Bertha Uhler, of Pittsburgs, Pa., will arrive tomorrow to visit Mr, Uhler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler at their home in North Washington street.

Maxwell Alsop, aged 19, died in the Alexandria hospital last night. He resided in Del Ray, and is survived by his wife. His remains were removed to Wheatley's undertaking rooms and will be shipped to Fredericksburg today.

The Christmas carols to be sung at the Community Christmas tree next Sunday evening at six o'clock by the big chorus choir, will be well worth hearing. Mr. Geo. B. Kennedy will be in charge as choirmaster and Mr. Sherman B. Fowler will be the organist. Everybody is invited to be present and unite in the singing. The tree will be located on the ground on upper King street occupied by the evangelistic tent last September.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in Trinity M. E. Church.

Indian blankets, advertised in the Gazette last night by R. E. Knight and Son, brought a number of people to their store this morning to see the goods. Yes,people do read the advertisements, and the Gazette hears from them almost daily.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Louise Wise, of South Carolina, and Mr. Lawrence Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Lewis, of "The Meadows", White Sulphur Springs, formerly of Cincinnati. Miss Wise spent last summer at White Sulphur with her aunt, Mrs. Flagler, widow of Henry M. Flagler, who recently married Judge Bingham, of Kentucky, and it was there she met Mr. Lewis. Both the young people are fond of horses and rode together continually last summer but their engagement is a surprise to their friends. Miss Wise is only twenty years old and Mr. Lewis about twenty-five. Miss Wise will inherit a large share of the estate of the late Henry M. Flagler.

There was but one case in the Police Court this morning. A man had been arrested for being drunk. He forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will meet at the Children's Home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will go from there to the Almshouse to attend a service which will be conducted by the Rev. E. T. Kirkley, of the Methodist Protestant church.

Mrs. Douglass Moxley Low and Mrs. Wilton Lyon, of Elizabeth, N. J., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper at their home on Braddock Heights, left yesterday to visit Mrs. Low's former home in Culpeper.

Miss Rena Katherine Schlichting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Schlichting, and Mr. Kemper Jourdan Johnson, were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Rev. Father Daley officiating. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for a wedding trip and upon their return will make their home in Del Ray.

SNOW FALL LAST NIGHT

Wintry Conditions Spread Over Large Section of the Country During Past Twenty-Four Hours

There was snow in the air at an early hour yesterday morning, but it did not begin to fall until during the afternoon when it set in in earnest and continued throughout most of the night. The wind was from the northeast, and although the Weather Bureau had predicted that it would gather force and veer to the northwest, it did not assume a high velocity.

Conditions out of doors were decidedly uninviting, and but few persons braved the elements, preferring to remain home by their firesides.

The storm moving northward along the Atlantic Coast left heavy snows from North Carolina to New York and will continue north, the Weather Bureau says, with snow, colder weather and gales today.

Snow began falling at Lynchburg yesterday at 10 o'clock and at 8 last night was about five inches on the level. A strong northeast wind was blowing and the night was the worst of the season.

Th storm swept the entire Atlantic coast. Train service was badly crippled. Trains from north and west were from half an hour to an hour late in arriving at Alexandria. Some trains from the South were two hours behind schedule.

The storm centred last night off the North Carolina coast, had traveled from Northeast Texas in 24 hours making a speed considered remarkable. Storm warning were displayed along the entire Atlantic Coast north of Jacksonville and extreme caution was urged for shipping.

The cold snap which took temperature 10 to 35 degrees below normal over the whole country east of the Rockies, probably will last for several days. The lowest temperature reported yesterday was 26 below zero at Devils Lake, N. D.

Fair weather is promised by the weather bureau in the South for today and tomorrow. It will be colder today in the middle Atlantic and south Atlantic States and continue cold generally tomorrow east of the Mississippi River.

RUSSIA REJECTS PROPOSALS.

Petrograd, Dec. 19.—The council of the empire today declared unanimously in favor of a categorical refusal of the allies to enter peace negotiations with Germany.

By a recent change in the by-laws of the Reliance Engine company, the date of the annual meeting will be held at its quarters on Patrick street, tonight, at 7:30 o'clock. The term of the new officers will begin at midnight December 31, 1916. A large attendance is desired at tonight's meeting.

Fancy Lemons, doz., 15c. Florida Oranges, 20c & 25c doz. Grape Fruit 5c each. Schuler Beef Co., Market.

YOUTHS EXECUTED

Young Murderers Hope to Save Their Families Sorrow of Christmas Funeral.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 19—Stanley Millstein, nineteen, and Charles Kumrow, twenty, gave up three days of life in which something might have intervened to save them that they might spare their families the sorrow of Christmas funerals, and went calmly to their deaths in the electric chairs here at dawn today.

Their execution was set for Friday. They asked to be permitted to die today.

Millstein was the youngest prisoner ever sent to death in Sing sing. The new warden, William H. Moyer, saying it was the grim duty under the law, witnessed the execution. Former Warden Osborne and former Acting Warden Kirchwey always left the prison on these occasions.

Out in the prison office, unknown to Kumrow, his father sat from 3 o'clock in the morning until after his son's electrocution. The elder Kumrow had traveled all day and all night in a day coach from Buffalo in hope of seeing his son before he died. This privilege the prison authorities denied.

The old man sat silent among the official witnesses, waiting in the warden's office until the hour of the electrocution. He watched them pass out in single file behind the dapper little executioner, and the tall white haired keeper of the death house.

His eyes followed them out the door grimly, but he had said nothing He was sitting in the same position they had left him when the little group returned.

RADIUM ONLY A PALLIATIVE

Cannot Cure Cancer, Says Expert After Long Research.

New York, Dec. 19.— After exhaustive tests upon rats, mice and guinea pigs, the use of radium as a cure for cancer and tumors has been found to be a failure, according to the annual report of Dr. Francis Carter Wood, head of the Crocker Cancer Research Fund of Columbia University, made public yesterday. For cases on which operation is not possible, radium is successful as a palliative only, the report states.

"It is unquestionably possible to prolong life in a few instances," Dr. Wood says, "and to make the patients more comfortable by the judicious and intelligent employment of large quantities of radium. On the other hand, it is equally certain that the use of small quantities, say 20 to 50 milligrams of radium element, often results in a rapid extension of the tumor, so that the patient's condition is worse than if he had been left alone."

Lynnhaven Bay Oysters on Half Shell, Pint or Gallon. Jacob Brill, Foot King Street.

Aunt Jemima's Buckwheat, on Pancake Flour, 3 pkgs. for 25c at the Schuler Beef Co., Market.

LATE CAPT. DAN LEE

Deceased Served in Confederate Navy —Prominent in Public Affairs.

The death of Capt. Daniel Murray Lee, was announced in yesterday's Gazette. The deceased was a son of the late Commander Sidney Smith Lee and Nannie Mason Lee, nephew of Gen. R. E. Lee, a brother of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. He died suddenly at his home, "Highland Home," in Stafford, Saturday night of heart failure, aged 72 years.

Capt. Lee was born in Alexandria on July 14, 1844, where his early life was spent. When the war of 1861-65 broke out he was a midshipman at Annapolis, U. S. N., He entered the Confederate Navy and served to the end of the struggle.

After the war he went to Stafford engaged in farming and later married Miss Nannie Ficklen, daughter of the late Joseph Burrell Ficklin, of "Belmont," on Falmouth Heights. From this union there are six children, four sons and two daughters.

Capt. Lee was generally beloved by a host of friends. Was of a quiet, amiable disposition, filled many positions of trust in the county, was a staunch ex-Confederate and prominent in every celebration in memory of the Confederate soldier. He was a member of St. George's Episcopal Church, in this city.

He is survived by his widow and the following children: Messrs. Daniel Murray Lee, and Joseph Burrell Lee, of the Hearst Ranch in California; Harry Fitzhugh Lee, of Goldsboro, N. C.; Capt. S. Smith Lee, U. S. Marine Corps; Miss Edmo Corbin Lee, and Mary Custis Lee, of Stafford; also by one brother, Major John M. Lee, of Arkendale.

The funeral took place from St. George's Episcopal church in Fredericksburg, this morning at 11 o'clock services conducted by Rev. J. J. Lanier. —(Fredericksburg Free Lance).

JURY FAILS TO AGREE.

The case of R. Groves, charged with violating the prohibition law by giving a man a drink of whisky in a lunch room, came before the Corporation Court today. Thejury, after hearing the evidence, retired and later reported that they were unable to agree and were discharged.

The motion for a new trial in the case of W. W. Simpson, declared guilty last week of violating the prohibition law and fined $50 with an imprisonment of one month in the pail, was argued today. Simpson is represented by Messrs. Edmund Burke and L. N. Duffey. Samuel G. Brent, Commonwealth's Attorney, conducted the prosecution. Judge Barley took the case under advisement.

LOST—Manx half grown cat maltese marked with white throat and feet. Finder return to 102 S. St. Asaph St. and receive reward. 296-1t.

Veal Cutlets 25c Chops, 20c per lb. Sirloin Steak, 20c. Tenderloin 22c lb. Schuler Beef Co., Market.

BOYS WILL SOON RETURN

Alexandria Light Infantry One of the Commands Ordered Away From Texas Border.

Secretary of War Baker, announced last night that between 16,000 and 17,000 National Guardsmen, including the First Virginia Regiment (embracing the Alexandria Light Infantry) had been ordered home. All of them are expected to be at their state camp not later than January 5.

It was officially stated at the War Department last night that yesterday's order for the return of 16,000 guardsmen for muster out was not to be construed as foreshadowing a movement out of Mexico by General Pershing's column. Officials also explained that a force of 75,000 guardsmen would be maintained on the border until Pershing was withdrawn, and that yesterday's order merely was in pursuance of the previously announced policy to reduce the militia in the field to the minimum necessary.

General Pershing's withdrawal depends largely upon the action of General Carranza on the agreement submitted to him recently by the Mexican-American Commissioners, which authorizes a conditional recall of the American troops in Mexico within 40 days from the date it is signed by the two governments.

Both State and War Department officials last night were still without information as to what action General Carranza has taken and until some indication of his attitude is forthcoming a change in the policy of keeping Pershing in Mexico is not expected.

The First Virginia Regiment was included in yesterday's orders, but the Second Virginia was left out, as were certain minor units which went down a few weeks ago. The Virginia members of Congress, who have been particularly active in behalf of their State troops, while gratified that the First has been recalled, are chagrined that the Second was left out. They had been led to hope that both companies would be returned at the same time.

The First Virginia of which the Alexandria Light Infantry is a part, is made up of companies from the central and southwest sections of the State. Two companies are from Lynchburg, the home of Representative Carter Glass. The Second Virginia is know as the "Valley" regiment and is composed of companies from Winchester, Front Royal, Luray, Woodstock, and other cities of that section. Both regiments are now stationed at Brownsville and both went down about the same time.

DEATH OF F. A. COAKLEY

Well-Known and Esteemed Octogenarian Passes Away at the Alexandria Hospital Last Night.

F. A. Coakley, one of Alexandria's oldest and most generally known citizens, died last night at the Alexandria Hospital, The deceased was 89 years old.

Mr. Coakley was born in 1836 and at the outbreak of of the war between the states became a member of one of the Virginia companies. Shortly after the termination of hostilities he took up his residence in this city, becoming a butter huckster in the city market. Many old residents will remember his stand, which was under the steeple. As he became burdened with years his eyesight failed him, and he was compelled to relinquish his occupation, Since which time he had followed no regular occupation.

Placing himself under skilful oculists, his vision was partially restored, and he made his reappearance in our streets where he had long been a familiar figure.

Like some other ex-Confederates, he never looked upon the principles of the late Southern Confederacy as lost. Their sacredness was as dear to him in the advanced evening of life as during the period he was a member of the Army of Northern Virginia, and he never abandoned his uniform, but wore the gray throughout the remainder of his life.

The deceased was a member of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans and of the M. E. Church South.

Maine and Michigan Potatoes 39c per pk. at the Schuler Beef Co., Market.

STEAMERS TO NEW YORK

C. W. Morse, President United Steamship Company, Will Soon Have Two Fine Vessels on Line.

The plan for the organization of a steamboat line between Washington, Alexandria, Norfolk and New York, which has been talked of during the past few years, seems to crystalize. Since 1891 there has been virtually but one Norfolk line of steamers, although attempts have at times been made to establish the second.

In bygone years there were New York, Philadelphia and at one time a Boston line of steamers from Washington and Alexandria. For many years, however, freight for those points has been taken to Norfolk and there placed upon steamers for New York and Boston.

Charles W. Morse, in company with other New York business men, yesterday went to Washington to inspect wharfage sites for a newly organized steamboat company to ply between Washington, Alexandria, New York and Norfolk.

First announcement was made of the formation of the new company, to be known as the New York Norfolk, and Washington Steamboat Company. It is a subsidiary of the United Steamship Company, of which Mr. Morse is president.

Organization of the company has practically been completed, Stuart G. Gibboney being its counsel, and other officers, to be announced shortly are to be chosen from officials of the United States Steamboat Company.

With Mr Morse was B. G. Higley, vice president and general counsel of the company headed by Mr. Morse, and Mr. Gibboney.

Two vessels will be sent from New York within three weeks, Mr. Morse said, one to winter at Washington and the other at Norfolk. They are the Fennimore and the Iroquois, each registered at about 2,500 tons.

They will be here in order to begin making trips between Washington, Alexandria, Norfolk, and New York as soon as the weather permits.

Piers already have been arranged for the new Company in New York and Norfolk, and the Washington wharf will be settled upon following the inspection of several tracts Mr. Morse and his associates looked at yesterday.

Both the Fennimore and the Iroquois have been rebuilt and refitted. They will carry both passengers and freight. The passenger accommodations, it was stated, have been made commodious and modern.

GERMAN PEACE PLANS

Proffer Will Not Be Rejected Flatly By Allies.

President Wilson considered another step had been taken toward ending the war in Europe when he learned yesterday that any reply the entente allies make to the German peace proposals will be considered by the central powers.

The information was unofficial, but came from an authoritative source at the German Embassy.

In neutral diplomatic circles it was said the representatives of the allies had informed their several governments it would be unwise to reject flatly the offer because of the strong sentiment in favor of peace here.

The German Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, considers the existing situation already so important he has reconsidered his plan to attend the funeral of Prof. Munsterberg in Boston. Several days ago the German diplomat cancelled arrangements for spending a Christmas vacation in Florida.

President Wilson authorized the statement that he considered the peace controversy too delicate to permit of discussion in any official quarter. He said nothing could be done except await the developments which are expected to follow as soon as the peace note has been digested in Great Britain.

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PROPOSED OCEAN LINE.

As will be seen by an article on the first page of today's Gazette, the movement to establish a line of steamers between Washington, Alexandria, Norfolk and New York has been revived, and the projectors now seem to mean business. C. W. Morse, President of the United Steamship Company, accompanied by his counsel was in Washington yesterday for the purpose of securing dock privileges, etc. Such privileges have, it is said, been selected in Norfolk. Two steamers are expected to arrive during the next few days, one of which will be berthed in Norfolk and the other in Washington.

This new line has been the subject of talk in commercial circles several times during the past few years. At present freight for New York and Baltimore is transhipped at Norfolk. When the new line shall have been inaugurated it will be carried through without breaking bulk.

In the olden time separate steamer lines were operated between Washington, Alexandria and New York, also to Philadelphia. At one time the steamer Prometheus plied between these ports and Boston. For many years, however, the Norfolk and Washington line has carried freight for northern ports, the same being placed upon the steamers of the Old Dominiton and Merchants and Miners' Lines at Norfolk.

The steamers for the new line have been practically rebuilt, and will furnish accommodations for passengers who may desire to make sea trips to New York via Norfolk.

PEACE WHISPERS.

German shipping circles in Baltimore were galvanized into action yesterday by the announcements of the North German Lloyd Line and the Hamburg-American Line that they were ready to make contracts for freights "after resumption of service" upon conclusion of the war or when the seas might be open otherwise to German merchant vessels.

The companies were even closing contracts for definite reservations on the German vessels in Baltimore and other American ports for prospective sailings.

The steamship agents evidentaly believe something definite in peace prospects is in view, or the two big German trans-Atlantic lines would not have gone to the rather large expense of notifying past and prospective clients of their readiness to make freight contracts.

Action taken by German shipping interests in Ne wYork in evident anticipation of peace was revealed yesterday when announcements came from the local offices of the two big German transatlantic lines that instructions had been received to make freight contracts for shipments from New York to Germany, "after resumption of our regular service."

In a notice sent out to freight agents and brokers by Oelrichs & Co., general agents in this country for the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, a similar announcement was made for freight contracts between New York and Bremen.

SOLDIERS TO COME HOME.

The Gazette was right yesterday when it stated that the Alexandria soldiers were likely to be ordered home within the next few days, the Virginia Senators and Congressmen having so understood officials of the War Department. These hopes, however, were temporarily shattered yesterday when some of the attaches of that department pretended to know nothing about orders to that effect. It will now be seen that the order has been issued, and that the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry who left here in the early part of last summer for the Texan border are among those who have been ordered home.

WANTED—MEN

Everywhere now is heard the insistent call for men. Europe is searching, not only to fill the trenches, but to find men fit for leadership. Men of large capacity, with ability to command large operations, are being sought to serve as ministers of munitions, dictators of national living, masters of transportation — to be generals of the civil life behind the lines of war.

In some instances these posts of supreme importance are being filled by men born and trained in the newer and younger countries. An American street railway man has just been made head of Britain's board of trade. Lloyd George said, in making up the same cabinet, that Shaughnessy, the James J. Hill, of Canada, and Hughes, the premier of Australia, would certainly have been chosen did not distance and the immediate pressure of events forbid.

America, too, needs men. America needs big men for the constructive work of peace. The industrial growth of the United States has become so vast and so intense that capable men are at a premium. The established enterprises of the land are no longer "offering opportunities," but are openly holding out their prizes of position and authority and good salaries, to men of depth, ability and enthusiasm.

Alexandria needs more men. It has some good ones, as fine as can be found in any city, but should have more. The city has natural advantages that ought to be made use of in building up a still greater Alexandria.

Of course, the cracker-box critics will tell you that it is useless to talk about it, that it can't be done. That is an old story, to some of you. But listen. Today, people are doing the things which the old fogies of years ago said couldn't be done.

And it might happen right here in Alexandria.

REFUSED IMPROVEMENTS.

When white men began to settle on the North American continent the first cause of friction between them and the aborigines was brought on by clearing ground for building and other purposes. The natives objected, alleging that the white men were destroying the hunting grounds.

When the annual estimates were presented to Congress December 4, an item urgd was some thousands of dollars for improvement of Aquia Creek, on the Potomac river forty miles below Alexandria.

The residents of the locality sent a lawyer to the congress hearings to urge it be stricken out. That lawyer told the rivers and harbors experts that to improve Aquia Creek would scare away wild ducks and ruin the best duck hunting grounds on the Potomac river.

SIX PERISH IN HOTEL FIRE.

Whole Family Wiped Out When Cheyenne Place Burns.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 19.—Roy A. White, of Bayles, Cal., his wife and four children lost their lives yesterday in a fire that destroyed the Inter-Ocean Hotel here.

The bodies of Mrs. White and two sons were found in the ruins. A 9 months old baby, rescued by firemen, died from burns. Firemen searched the smoldering ruins for the body of the fourth child. White was electrocuted when he fell among electric wires after leaping from the third floor.

Helen Madaline Dailey, seven-year-old daughter of Mrs Nancy E. Dailey of Norfolk was fatally burned yesterday by an explosion of a kerosene can. The victim and a cousin, while playing in the kitchen, began pouring oil into the kitchen stove. The resulting flash caused her flimsy dress to catch on fire. The other little girl escaped injury.

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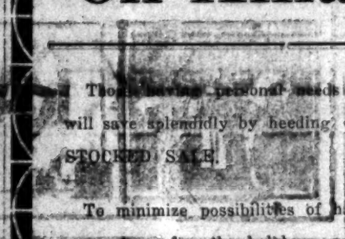

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BARON DETAINED.

Oppenheim Sent to Ellis Island Upon Reaching New York.

New York, Dec. 18.—Baron R. E. Oppenheim, a cabin de luxe passenger on the Holland-American Line steamship Noordam, said to be a member of a wealthy family of bankers, with offices in London and Paris, was prevented from landing and ordered sent to Ellis Island by immigration authorities when the steamship arrived here from Falmouth yesterday.

The order on which he was detained was served just before the ship was made fast at her pier. By whom the order was issued and the reason for the detention of Oppenheim were not disclosed. The immigration officers merely said the passenger was to go to Ellis Island for "further examination."

Oppenheim's comment on the occurrence was: "It's only a trifle, which will be adjusted."

Asked if it might possibly be a case of mistaken identity, he answered, "Quite likely."

Further conversation with him was prevented by order of the immigration officers.

While coming up the bay after the Noordam had left Quarantine, Oppenheim said to reporters that he was a son of the Baron Oppenheim who was prominently connected with the Rothschilds, but that he personally had not been actively connected with the banking business for several years. He added that his present trip to America, the second in two years, was one of recreation taken mainly for his health.

NOTICE

At the next meeting of Alexandria Nest No. 1779 Order of Owls to be held Tuesday night December 19th in Eagles Hall there will be election of officers, a full attendance of membership is requested. By order of the Nest.

R. P. WHITESTONE, President.
William H. Thorpe, Secy.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

Pressure is being brought to bear upon Representative Carter Glass to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Virginia. He has agreed to give his friends a definite answer some time this winter. There are now three candidates in the field for the nomination—Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond, Attorney-General John Garland Pollard, of Richmond, and Westmoreland Davis, of Loudoun.

With a severe northeast gale sweeping the coast from Charleston to the Virginia capes there was some anxiety in naval circles last night for the submarines L-1, 2, 3, 4, and 9, which left yesterday for Key West accompanied by the mother ships Bushnell and Columbia. The little vessels will encounter the full fury of the storm unless they are able to put in at some point between Norfolk and Hatteras. Naval authorities said they had no fear for the safety of the submarines, but thought they would have a rough time tonight and until the storm abates unless they sought shelter somewhere along the coast. The storm is accompanied by snow and sleet. A number of vessels sought shelter in Hampton Roads and Lynn Haven Roads last night.

Wreckine tugs and barges began yesterday the work of raising the Merchants and Miners' liner Powhatan, sunk Wednesday night on Thimble Shoal off Willoughby Beach, after a collision with the British tanker Telena. Divers have completed the task of stopping up the great rent in the ship's side. The Powhatan will be raised with pontoons, pumped out and carried to the Newport News Shipyard for rebuilding. The wreckers are confident they will be able to float the steamer, now resting in 20 feet of water.

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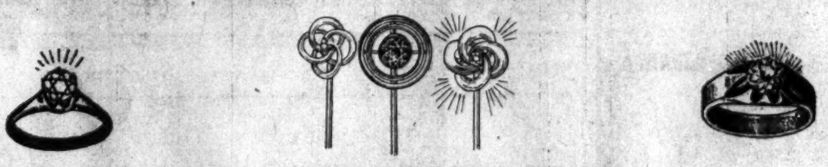

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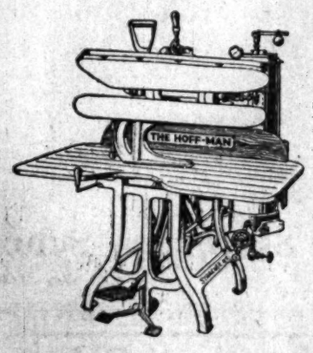

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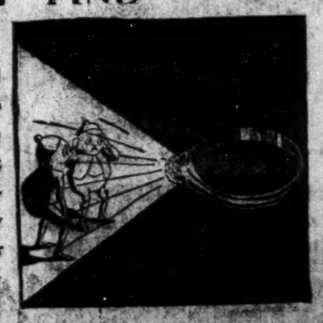

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FIDUCIARY CAN DRINK

Novel Question Passed to Attorney General as to Stored Liquors.

Suppose, for instance, that fiduciary were to discover in his administration of the estate of a decedent liquors to the value of, say $5,000, what would he do? Such a question has been submitted to the office of Attorney General Pollard for answer. There is no question that possession of liquors in excess of the prohibition law allowance is an offense, the burden of proving that it was not intended for sale being on the man possessing the liquor, the state declaring that possession of more than the specified amount being a violation of the law.

Assistant Attorney General Garnett is wrestling with the question, and in discussing the matter, he declared his "horseback" opinion to be that the fiduciary could not sell the stuff; that he could not transport it; that there was no right of the state to tax a thing that was contraband, and that there were only two things to do—allow the state to confiscate and destroy the liquor or for the fiduciary to take charge of the situation and to drink the entire stock. It could not be delivered to the home of the fiduciary, and so the fiduciary would have to go to the liquor.

Rights of bachelors to order or have liquor in their possession is now engaging the attention of the office of the attorney general. Ruling has been made by lawyers that they can have no liquors, seeing that they are not heads of homes or families, and there is now a question as to whether or not they can have a home under the provisions of the prohibition bill.

Days are few and far between when there is not a new question raised in connection with the prohibition law, Commissioner Peters having letters every day that present new phases of the law. A perusal of the lists of signers will be made, and where consumers have undertaken to "double" by ordering supplies through more than one express office in the state they may have to face the courts on a charge of perjury.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Seventeen American muleteers have been killed and eleven of the crew of the British horse transport ship Russian which was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on December 4.

The German admiralty issued the following statement tonight: "A submarine on December 11 sank by a torpedo, southeast of the Island of Pantellaria, the armed French troop transport Maghellan, of 6,200 tons, with more than 1,000 white and colored troops on board. Another submarine on December 12 heavily damaged a French warship of the Patrie type by a torpedo, 55 nautical miles east-southeast of Malta." Battleships of the Patrie type are 14,635 tons displacement.

Orders for 100 large freight locomotives were received yesterday by the Baldwin Locomotive Works, at Philadelphia, from the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean Railway, one of the largest railroads in France. The contract calls for delivery next summer. This large order, in addition to orders for 275 other locomotives received within the past two weeks, brings the total of the contracts to about $11,000,000, and insures work for the full force for nearly a year. The other orders recently received by the Baldwins include 150 locomotives for the Russian government.

A dispatch from Berlin says the loss of the British and French since the beginning of the war are more than 5,100,000. The French losses are placed at 3,800,000 and the British at 1,300,000. This does not include the colored troops fighting with both armies, says the agency, and these figures will probably reach several thousand more.

"Charlie" Klein, the 15 year old boy for whose body detectives have been searching the Pen Mar woods for several days, is at his home in Baltimore, very much alive. Richard Barrett, 14 years old, had "confessed" to the police that he had killed Klein last June near Pen-Mar, and had then hid his body in the woods. When Klein learned of Barrett's confession he went to Baltimore from Cumberland, Md., where he has been working since he disappeared from home last June. Barrett, who is confined in St. Mary's Industrial School, in Baltimore, blames the detectives for his "confession." He said he told them at first that he had not harmed Klein, but they wouldn't believe him. After being put through the "third degree" he told of killing Klein "just to please them," he said.

It became known yesterday in Pittsfield, Mass., that Dan Hanna, son of Mark Hanna, was married secretly on November 2, to Mrs. Molly Covington Warden. They are spending their honeymoon in Mr. Hanna's large country place in the Berkshires. This is Hanna's fourth marriage venture. The new Mrs. Hanna was one of the most attractive girls in Pittsfield 20 years ago. She is said to be about 47 years old now. John Warden, whose wealth was said to be $50,000,000 became interested in her, had her educated, and married her. For a number of years they lived in a villa at Nice. But Warden divorced her and gave her a yearly allowance of $12,000.

Howard Brown, of Sherman, Texas, is just the age to interpret everything literally. He recently heard a sermon on the text: "It is More Blessed to Give Than Receive." The words "even to the coat on your back," stuck in his mind. His mother was horrified when Howard returned from school in his union suit—minus his trousers. He had met a little boy in rags and cold, he explained, and had put the sermon into practice.

HELD FOR GIRL'S DEATH

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—Within an hour and a half after Dr. Henry A. Lounsbury, a well-known physician, had waived examination and pleaded not guilty in Justice Heston's court, he was standing before Judge Connolly in the Recorder's Court and was pleading guilty to manslaughter in causing the death of Mrs. Madeline Kramer. His plea was accepted and he was remanded to jail for sentence. This will not be passed until after Christmas.

An amazing confession, entailing an illegal operation, which resulted in death and mutilation of a pretty 18-year old bride, was obtained from Dr. Lounsbury, according to Prosecutor Jasnowski. The prosecutor asserted that Dr. Lounsbury confessed that Mrs. Madeline Kramer, 18, died on the operating table in his office following an illegal operation. Fearing exposure, the physician marked the body so as to suggest a criminal attack, and after secreting it in his cellar for 24 hours, took it in his automobile to a lonely pond on the outskirts of the city. Around the neck was knotted a rope and in the mouth was a gag made from strips torn from the girl's underclothing. The body was found in a frightful state.

The police examined Ambrose Kramer, the girl's youthful husband. From him were obtained statements which directed suspicion against Dr. Lounsbury.

In London's Belgian quarter, entirely in the possession of Belgian refugees, horse flesh yesterday was selling at 12 cents a pound for steaks, 10 cents a pound for horse sausage and 14 cents a pound for smoked horse flesh.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Iron Works will be held at the office, corner Wilkes and Royal streets, Alexandria, Virginia, December 30th, 1916, at 8.30 a. m. By order of the president

A. S. MANKIN, Secretary.

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax county, Va., will be held at the Company's office, Royal and Prince Streets, in Alexandria, Va., Monday, January 8, 1917, at ten o'clock A. M.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.

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LEGAL NOTICE

A meeting of the stockholders of Williams, Belmont and Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company, 128 S. Fairfax Street, City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 26th day of December, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

The object of the meeting is to amend section 4 of the Charter of the Corporation and to provide for an increase of Capital stock to the total amount of $480,000., of which 37,500 shares of the par value of $10.00 each shall be preferred stock, and 52,500 shares of the par value of $2.00 each shall be common stock. And further to provide conditions and rules relating to said stock.

By order of the Board of Directors

JOSEPH H. SCHOENBERGER, Secretary.

J. K. M. Norton, Attorney 289,12t.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

First National Bank,
Alexandria, Virginia,
December 9th, 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at eleven o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

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NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

The Citizens National Bank
Alexandria, Va.,
December 9th 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January the 9th, 1917., between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

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ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK
ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 9, 1916—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 9th day of January 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier,

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday January 15th, 1917, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock M. and 1:00 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any business that may be properly presented at the meeting.

A. B. TOLSON, Asst. Secretary.

Dec 14-21-28-Jan-4.

LEGAL NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Smoot Sand and Gravel Corporation proposes to reduce its maximum authorized capital stock from three hundred thousand dollars to thirty thousand dollars, and the amount of its stock actually issued and outstanding from three hundred thousand dollars to thirty thousand dollars.

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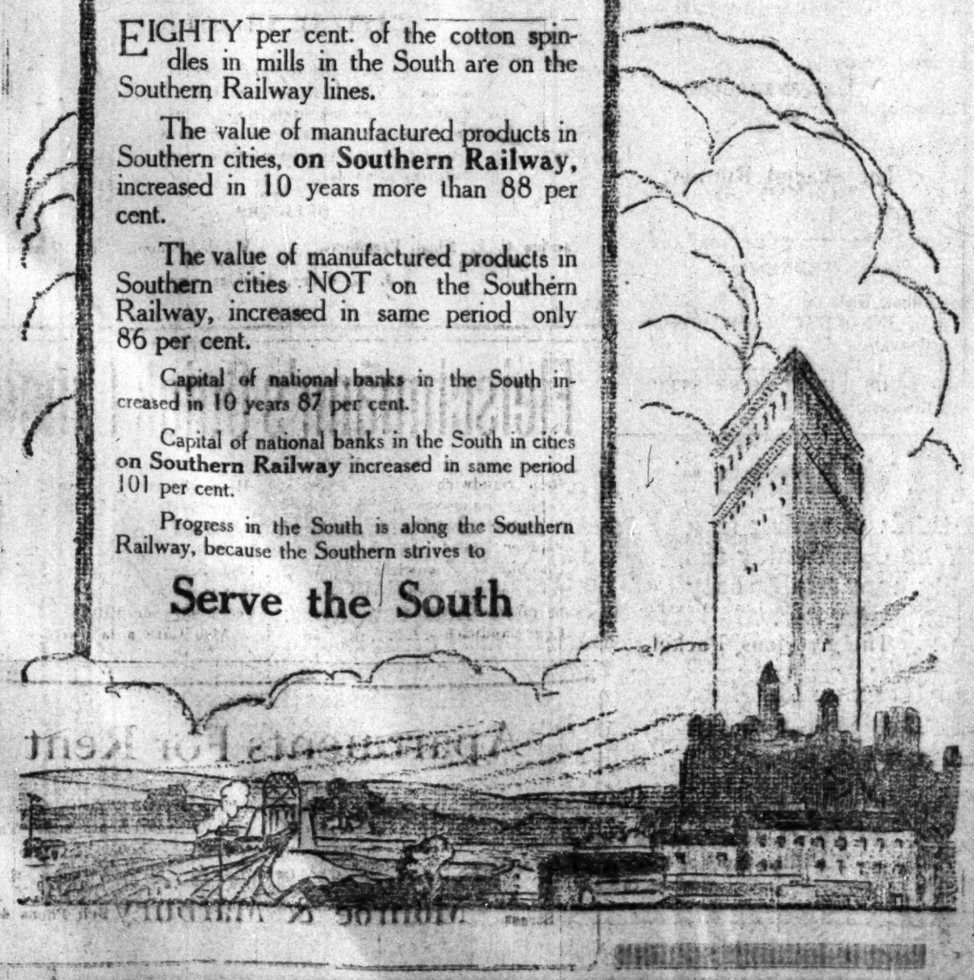

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GERMANS PITY STUPID FOES.

Suffer Intellectual Neurosis Titled General Explains

Berlin, Dec. 19. — "Among the many new phenomena in this war," writes Lieutenant General Baron von Freytag-Loringhoven, vice chief of the General Staff, "the most singular is the intellectual neurosis en masse among our enemies. With a few isolated exceptions their newspapers and statesmen, despite defects and fiascos without number suffered by their forces, speak still of nothing but victory and put forth demands in shrill contrast with their military and economic position."

Referrin gto Germany's position, Baron von Freytag-Loringhoven continues: "Our vital force is in no wise exhausted, our armies are growing daily stronger and the technical equipment, including munitions, are approaching a limit never before reached. If our enemies want to sacrifice new human lives before our line a method of warfare which, according to the judgment of a captured officer, cannot be classed as tactics, but as human slaughter, our armies will not only not yield, but inflict upon them far greater losses than heretofore. If they want further losses of ships, our submarines will appear everywhere to inflict them. It was from such grand and proud feeling and consciousness of victorious power that our offer of peace was made from motives of the purest humanity."

SAYS VICTORY IS SURE.

New French Commander-in-Chief Present at Verdun Drive.

Paris, Dec. 19.—General Nivelle, now commander-in-chief of the armies in the north and northeast, was present with General Petain, commander of the French forces in the Soissons-Verdun sector in the successful operations on December 15 north of Verdun, both having collaborated in the preparation. Upon leaving Verdun for his new headquarters General Nivelle said to his staff:

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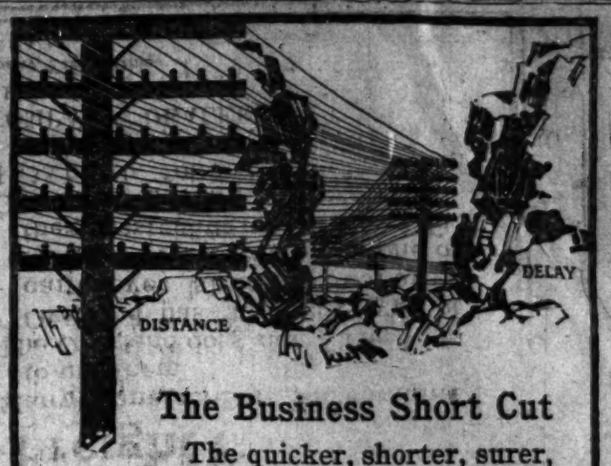

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffe parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:23 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to point at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birminghan. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

1::02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 20 30; 3 20; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 55 10 20; 11 50.

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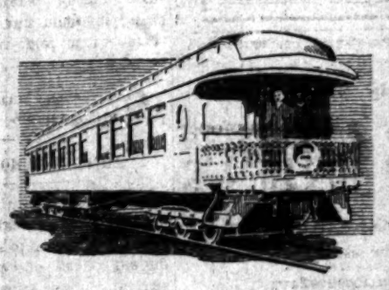

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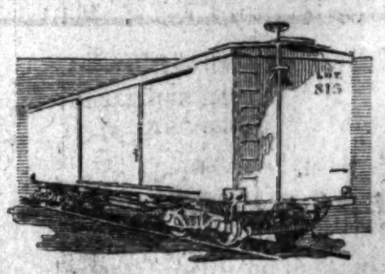

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